

May 7, 1973

(Start of Belt #3)

Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud. Senator Proud voting no.

CLERK: Senator Proud voting no. Vote reading continued.  
28 ayes, 15 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Attention please, the  
Final Reading of 494.

CLERK: Final Reading. LB 494. Mr. President. (RECORDER EVI-  
DENTLY OFF)

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I have a motion to bracket LB 510 on Final Reading.  
Signed, Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body.  
I sent Senator Carpenter a note on this motion. He wasn't  
here earlier for me to talk with him and we are talking  
about a bill that I've voted all across the Board and,  
perhaps, technically, it might be true that by itself,  
standing alone, it wouldn't have no General Fund impact  
but indirectly it does have a General Fund impact up until  
we decide what we want to do with Revenue sharing money  
and/or capital construction because unless we take everything  
out of Revenue sharing for capital construction and every  
other item we want to consider in the future, this bill  
indirectly will have an impact. The fiscal analyst agrees  
with me that it would have an impact, not directly on the  
General Fund, but indirectly on what we choose to do or  
not to do in the future. We are talking about 1.3 million.  
I'd like to reiterate. I have not opposed this bill. I  
would vote for it when we decide what we are going to do,  
if anything, on capital construction but we haven't decided  
yet what to do and we, also, haven't decided what to do  
on the Revenue sharing monies. So, I am not trying to kill  
the bill. I intend to end up voting for it, I assume, sooner  
or later but I think until we make these other decisions, we  
are only playing games if we are assuming when we vote for  
something that costs 1.3 million dollars that we are not  
talking about something that has a fiscal impact because,  
ultimately, there will be 1.3 million less to build cottages  
at Beatrice or the needed nursing school up in Omaha or  
any other thing you want to talk about, if indeed you want  
to talk about them but we still haven't made that final  
determination on the capital construction budget.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, if anybody is playing games, it's  
that Senator Carpenter, Senator Stomer..Stahmer. Now this  
bill was thoroughly discussed and explained to the members  
of this body. It has absolutely nothing to do with the  
capital expenditure and nobody can read that into it. Now  
one of the reasons that it shouldn't be bracketed, they  
are in the process of attempting to have to change their  
bids on steel and other things which would be affected by  
this expenditure of 1 million three hundred thousand dollars.  
Now this money has nothing to do with the General Fund and  
has nothing to do with Revenue sharing. All it is is the  
accumulative interest which will accumulate on the bond that  
has already been sold by the City of Lincoln and there is  
just no...I presume Senator Stahmer wants to get this involved  
so that he can get more money in Omaha and I would say to  
him frankly now, you had better leave it alone. You are in